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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/001,878
Applicants	:	Rasean L. Hamilton et al.
Filed	:	November 19, 2001
Title	:	CATHETER HAVING A SOFT DISTAL TIP
Art Unit	:	3763
Examiner	:	Loan H. Thanh
Docket No.:	:	ACSC 60015 (1906D)
Customer No.	:	24201

AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of October 22, 2003, the response for which is due March 22, 2004 with a two-month extension of time. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application. A two-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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